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AUDITORS' REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

For current expenses and town poor	\$3,500 00
“ highways and bridges	1,500 00
“ support of schools	2,000 00
“ text-books and incidentals	300 00
“ schoolhouse repairs	50 00
“ decorating soldiers' graves	50 00
“ interest on town debt	1,000 00
“ East Schoolhouse, in addition to insurance money,	700 00
“ State tax	795 00
“ county tax	816 17
“ overlayings	408 60
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	\$11,119 77

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Personal estate	\$210,635 00
Real “	824,742 00
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	\$1,035,377 00

383 polls at \$2.00	\$766 00
Tax on personal estate	2,106 35
“ real “	8,247 42
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	\$11,119 77

ASSETS OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, MARCH 1, 1878.

Town Farm and Almshouse	\$3,000 00
Personal estate (as per inventory) at Town Farm	1,031 46
Five schoolhouses and land	9,500 00
School property and text books	525 00
School funds	5,360 00
Amount due on State Aid payments	647 00
Hay scales	250 00
Two road scrapers	250 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$20,563 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$20,563 46
Hearse and harness	100 00
Balance of cash in treasury	2,066 25
Uncollected taxes and interest	4,388 95
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						\$27,118 66
Liabilities	12,897 63
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Net assets	\$14,221 03

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF SHARON, MARCH 1, 1878.

Notes due Trustees of Sharon Friend School Fund	\$1,310 00 ✓
“ “ “ Hewin's legacy	.	.	.	.	.	500 00 ✓
“ “ Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Fund	.	.	.	.	.	1,600 00 ✓
“ “ Josiah Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	1,550 00 ✓
“ “ Calvin Turner	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00 ✓
“ “ Samuel Tolman	.	.	.	.	.	1,600 00
“ “ Otis Johnson, Adm'r	.	.	.	.	.	1,750 00 ✓
“ “ Mary Colyer	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
“ “ Emeline Hardy	.	.	.	.	.	375 00 ✓
“ “ Maria Bullard	100 00 ✓
“ “ Avis C. Boyden	100 00 ✓
“ “ Milly Packard	75 00 ✓
“ “ John Welch	100 00 ✓
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						\$11,060 00

Due town officers	\$851 95
“ on account of town's poor	95 34
“ Public Library appropriation	234 17
“ snow bill	55 50
“ school teachers and care of buildings	600 67
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						\$12,897 63

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand in treasury	\$2,066 25
Due from State for State Aid payment	647 00
“ “ uncollected taxes and interest	
thereon, 1875	234 92
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1876	839 07
“ “ “ “ 1877	3,314 96
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						\$7,102 20
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Leaving a floating debt of	\$5,795 43

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ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURY FOR STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Alice M. Drake	\$48 00
Charles A. Dunakin	48 00
George R. Derry	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 00
Eliza Fairbanks	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John W. Godfrey	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Emeline Hardy	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
H. Rebecca Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellen B. Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
Ann Kempton	48 00
Cora Middleton	56 00
Josiah W. Perry	96 00
John Parks	18 00
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							\$647 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Robert Formean	\$8 27
" Benjamin Gannett	319 30
" " " railing bridges, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 00
" Warren Johnson	.	.	.	.	.	.	67 45
" Charles S. Curtis	.	.	.	.	.	.	143 85
" Albert Hewins	.	.	.	.	.	.	108 00
" Asahel S. Drake	.	.	.	.	.	.	79 00
" Esrom Morse	.	.	.	.	.	.	123 00
" Abijah Tisdale	.	.	.	.	.	.	64 75
" Warren M. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	.	39 50
" Charles T. Howard	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
" William Pye	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 08
" John Bere	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 70
" Charles A. Willett, Jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 05
" Lyman Plimpton	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
" Leprelette Morse	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 41
" B. Frank Rhoades	.	.	.	.	.	.	56 35
" Warren H. Holmes	126 19
" Alden A. Carpenter	24 30
" John O'Leary	7 14
" Benjamin L. Hewins	66 63
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Amount carried forward	\$1,540 97

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,540 97
Paid Joseph Hewins	80 00
" George Richards	62 15
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						\$1,683 12

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Charles F. White	\$7 95
" Abijah Tisdale	8 00
" James McManus	3 10
" George Richards	.	.	.	.	.	4 80
" Charles T. Howard	.	.	.	.	.	10 22
" Lyman Plimpton	.	.	.	.	.	8 07
" Warren M. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	9 12
" George W. Smith	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
" Asahel S. Drake	.	.	.	.	.	7 75
" Benjamin F. Roades	.	.	.	.	.	25 15
" Warren H. Holmes	.	.	.	.	.	13 95
" Leprelette Morse	.	.	.	.	.	18 13
" Charles A. Willett	18 10
" Albert Hewins	5 41
" Benjamin Gannett	27 75
" Esrom Morse	22 24
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						\$203 24

Bills now due to Warren Johnson	.	.	\$22 35	
" Warren M. Holmes	.	.	7 50	
" Joseph Hewins	.	.	25 65	\$55 50
" Abjiah Tisdale	.	.	.....
" Benj. L. Hewins	.	.	.....

TOWN FARM AND POOR.

Paid Stephen O. Webster, Superintendent	.	.	.	\$196 63
" Amasa D. Bacon, M. D., medical attendance, etc.,	.	.	.	30 50
" H. A. McMasters, store goods delivered	.	.	.	197 75
" D. W. Pettee, " " "	.	.	.	167 28
" John F. Long, ticking delivered	.	.	.	7 12
" Widow W. S. Skinner, sewing	.	.	.	5 37
" Samuel Paul, lumber	.	.	.	9 42
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$614 07

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$614 07
Paid Edgar F. Drake, 2 pigs		8 00
“ Benjamin Gannett, cider barrel and auger		2 75
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		\$624 82

Now due Stephen O. Webster, Superintendent	\$40 00	
Now due Willard Harlow's board	22 00	
“ Hospital, care of Isabella Field	29 00	
“ “ “ John Shine	29 00	
“ Dr. A. D. Bacon, medical attendance	30 00	
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		\$774 82

Balance in favor of Superintendent's accounts of cash	\$18 83	
Due from Brookline for Lewis Geuter	21 50	
“ Braintree, for Patrick Newman	14 33	
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Boarding 364 tramps, at 30 cents	109 20	
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		\$610 96

ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO PERSONS OUT OF ALMS- HOUSE.

Paid O. H. Whittemore, for boarding Mabel and Maud Richards	\$102 00
“ Thomas N. Wood, for house rent to Alzada L. Fuller	9 00
“ H. A. McMasters, for groceries delivered Widow Ann Brown	165 32
“ Oliver Deane, for two tons coal delivered Widow Ann Brown	13 00
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered Widow Ann Brown	10 70
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered John Gordon	10 19
“ H. A. McMasters, for groceries delivered John Gordon	10 80
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$321 01

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$321 01
Paid D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered Jos. F. Torrey,	69 02
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered widow John Keyes	60 00
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered John Wilson,	12 89
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered widow Jacob A. Morse	188 17
“ John O’Leary, for wood delivered widow Jacob A. Morse	5 00
“ Nelson Drake, for coal delivered Patrick Newman,	3 25
“ D. W. Pettee, for groceries delivered Patrick Newman	11 08
“ Stillman Dunakin, for wood delivered Sylvia French,	21 50
“ John F. Long, for groceries delivered Lewis Geuter,	21 50
“ Mace Tisdale, for boarding Willard Harlow . . .	52 00
“ Lunatic Hospital, “ Field and Shine . . .	268 82
“ Richard McMillen, “ William Burney . . .	4 08
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	\$1,039 32

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Paid Rockwell & Churchill, printing 500 reports . . .	\$77 50
“ Otis Johnson, express, stationery, etc.	20 75
“ John W. Godfrey, printing	4 50
“ Charles F. Bryant, appropriation for Decoration Day	50 00
“ Fisher L. Holmes, coroner’s aid	2 00
“ S. W. Billings, rent of school-room	9 00
“ John Smith, repairing well	2 25
“ Alden A. Carpenter, repairing well	75
“ Charles E. Hall, painting guide-board, etc.	8 35
“ Benjamin Gannett, for guide-posts and setting . . .	6 50
“ Charles F. Bryant, stationery	2 17
“ Richard Johnson, undertaker’s returns	2 50
“ Lewis Gould, “ “	25
“ John Parks, “ “	2 25
“ Silas A. Stone, smith work	16 95
“ Charles S. Harper, repairs on wagon, etc.	8 00
“ First Congregational Society, use of vestry . . .	50 00
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	\$263 72

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Willard Richards, constable, 2 years	\$50 00
“ “ “ sealer of weights and measures 1 month	2 08
“ Lewis W. Morse, selectman, assessor, and over- seer of poor	264 16
“ William C Myrick, selectman, assessor, and over- seer of poor	249 91
“ Benjamin Gannett, selectman, assessor, and over- seer of poor	114 75
“ George H. Hixon, sealer of weights and measures,	10 00
“ Otis Johnson, treasurer	100 00
“ “ recording marriages, births and deaths,	25 80
“ Sanford W. Billings, school committee	124 00
“ “ “ auditor for 1876	10 00
“ “ “ collector of taxes for 1874	118 97
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	\$1,069 67

Now due Lewis W. Morse, selectman, assess- or, and overseer of the poor	\$141 27
“ Benjamin Gannett, selectman, as- sessor, and overseer of the poor	107 25
“ Joel P. Hewins, selectmen, assess- or, and overseer of the poor	166 35
“ Sanford W. Billings, services on school committee	105 00
“ Sanford W. Billings, collector of taxes, as presented	222 11
“ Otis Johnson, treasurer	100 00
“ George H. Hixon, sealer of weights and measures	10 00
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	\$851 98

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING MARCH
1, 1878.

To balance on hand March 1, 1877	\$1,283 85
Rec'd of Collector, taxes for 1874	125 47
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,409 32

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,409 32
Rec'd of Collector, taxes for 1875	653 31
" " " 1876	.	.	.	.	.	1,447 24
" " " 1877	.	.	.	.	.	6,750 27
" use of road scraper	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
" of Stoughton and Boston, for pauper aid	.	.	.	.	.	22 52
" " County Treasurer, dog licenses	.	.	.	.	.	234 17
" " Charles F. Bryant, liquor license	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
" " S. W. Billings and Wm. B. Wickes, auction, etc.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
" " Commonwealth, Corporation tax	.	.	.	.	.	149 94
" " " National bank tax	.	.	.	.	.	526 67
" " " School fund	.	.	.	.	.	181 92
" " " State Aid	.	.	.	.	.	774 00
" Sharon Friend School Fund, interest	.	.	.	.	.	164 70
" Dorchester and Surplus Rev. Fund, interest	130 70
" on policy from Dor. Mutual Insurance Co.	887 00
" money borrowed	7,650
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						\$21,039 51

CREDITS.

Paid out on Notes Payable	\$7,610 00
" " Interest	731 93
" " State Aid	647 00
" " Town Farm and poor	.	.	.	.	.	624 82
" " Poor out of Almshouse	.	.	.	.	.	1,039 32
" " Highway and bridges	.	.	.	.	.	1,683 12
" " Snow bills	.	.	.	.	.	203 24
" " Miscellaneous accounts	.	.	.	.	.	263 72
" " Town officers	.	.	.	.	.	1,069 67
" " School orders	.	.	.	.	.	2,498 73
" " High School	.	.	.	.	.	122 61
" " East School building committee	.	.	.	.	.	1,646 20
" " State tax for 1877	795 00
" " Insurance on East Schoolhouse	37 90
Balance, cash on hand	2,066 25
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						\$21,039 51

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Town appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

By Selectmen	\$1,683 12
Clearing snow from highways	203 24
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	\$1,886 36
Now due for snow bills	55 50
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	\$1,941 86

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation for 1877	\$1,000 00
Interest paid	731 93
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Balance unexpended	\$268 07

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Town appropriation	\$50 00
Paid to C. F. Bryant, and expended as follows:—	
Paid D. W. Briggs, for horse and carriage	\$1 00
“ Thos. Decatur, for “ “	5 00
“ Thos. Decatur, horse and carriage to Foxboro’	1 50
“ Thos. Decatur, printing posters	2 50
“ Richard Johnson, labor, etc., at Cemetery	4 00
“ Rev. W. H. Spencer, address	7 00
“ 2½ dozen flags	2 25
“ 6 dozen lemons and sugar	4 80
“ Sharon Brass Band	21 95
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	\$50 00

SCHOOLS.

Balance on hand March, 1877	\$161 42
Town appropriation	2,000 00
Income of Sharon Friend School Fund	164 70
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$2,326 12</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,326 12
Income of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	130 70
Commonwealth School Fund	181 92
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						\$2,638 74
Paid to teachers, North	.	.			\$312 00	
“ East	.	.			236 80	
“ West	.	.			225 00	
“ South	.	.			289 50	
“ Centre Primary,					270 00	
“ Centre Grammar,					480 00	
					<hr/>	\$1,813 30
Fuel	204 79
Care of schoolhouses	87 30
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						\$2,105 39
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						\$533 35
Now due teachers and care of buildings	444 60
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Balance	\$88 75

TEXT BOOKS AND INCIDENTALS.

Balance on hand March, 1877	\$43 21
Appropriation	300 00
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						\$343 21
Expenditures	292 24
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Balance	\$50 97

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance unexpended, March, 1877	\$89 10
Town appropriation	50 00
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						\$139 10
Expenditures	101 10
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Balance	\$38 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation December, 1877 (borrow)	. . .	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid		\$122 61
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		\$477 39
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Now due		156 07
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Balance		\$321 32
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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE CHOSEN TO
BUILD THE EAST SCHOOLHOUSE.

Cost of house, finished complete and furnished with desks, seats and stove		\$1,340 45
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“ enlarging cellar, underpinning, stone steps and grading yard		147 89
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“ fence inclosing the lot		159 61
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“ hitching posts and rails, repairing outhouse, cleaning, etc.		6 25
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		\$1,654 20
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Town appropriation and insurance, \$1,600 00		
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Received for old iron and old fence, 8 00		
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		1,608 00
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Excess		\$46 20
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EXAMINATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOK FOR 1875.

Taxes committed for collection	\$11,295 63	
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Interest collected	212 64	
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		\$11,508 27
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Paid into the treasury by Collector	\$10,343 90	
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Paid County Treasurer by Collector	845 66	
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Remittances allowed	133 65	
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Uncollected taxes	184 50	
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		11,507 71
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Balance		56
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Accumulated interest due on taxes, March 1, 1878		49 86
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Uncollected taxes	“ “	184 50
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		\$234 92
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EXAMINATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOK FOR 1876.

Taxes committed for collection	\$9,364 68	
Interest collected	91 35	
	<hr/>	\$9,456 03
Paid into the treasury by Collector	\$7,767 82	
Paid County Treasurer	785 56	
Remittances	63 58	
Taxes uncollected	\$815 56	
Not paid in	23 51	
	<hr/>	839 07
	<hr/>	\$9,456 03

EXAMINATION OF TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOK FOR 1877.

Taxes committed for collection	\$11,119 77	
Paid in to the treasury	\$6,750 27	
Interest allowed	200 43	
Remittances	37 94	
Paid County Treasurer	816 17	
Uncollected taxes	\$3,279 22	
Not paid in	35 74	
	<hr/>	3,314 96
	<hr/>	\$11,119 77

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and have made up as accurate a compilation as the limited time will allow.

WILLIAM R. MANN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
SANFORD WATERS BILLINGS,	
EDWIN RICHARDS,	

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND.

The mortgage bond is in the hands of the Committee of Reorganization	\$1,000 00
Three \$100, seven-per-cent Cook County bonds	300 00
Town notes	1,600 00
\$100 note, two indorsers	100 00
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	\$3,000

INTEREST PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

1877, June 26	\$39 70
1878, Feb. 20	91 00
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	\$130 70

B. P. CAPEN, *Trustee.*
L. W. MORSE, *Associate.*

SHARON, Feb. 26, 1878,

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SHARON IN 1877.

1877.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 1.	Chas. Monroe Tibbetts . . .	M.	Edw'd C. and Emily E.
" 3.	Royal Abner Kenney . . .	M.	Jerome and Clarissa E.
" 12.	Ella Eunice Johnson . . .	F.	Alfred F. and Sarah A.
" 15.	Lizzie R. Holbrook . . .	F.	Horace R. and Mary P.
" 23.	Benjamin Clapp . . .	M.	James B. and Eliza P.
Feb. 18.	Bertha Amelia Hewins . . .	F.	Alfred and Sarah.
March 6.	A. Maria Geuter . . .	F.	Lewis and Mary G.
" 21.	Helen Mann Monk . . .	F.	Loring M. and E. May.
April 3.	Elmer Morton Johnson . . .	M.	L. Morton and Clara A.
" 4.	Mary Emma Hamilton . . .	F.	Robert and Margaret H.
" 8.	Merriam Ethel Kempton . . .	F.	Warren F. and Hattie E.
" 24.	Mabel Emeline Johnson . . .	F.	George H. and Emma C.
May 4.	Elmer A. Curtis . . .	M.	Joseph A. and Lovina C.
" 23.	Ruth Alma Raynolds . . .	F.	Benj. F. and Elmira B.
" 24.	James Anderson . . .	M.	John and Agnes.
" 29.	Susan Augusta Packard . . .	F.	Jon'n R. and Madeline H.
July 4.	Elizabeth Downey . . .	F.	Michael and Margaret.
" 5.	Fred W. Elliott . . .	M.	Samuel W. and Estell E.
" 11.	— Wentworth . . .	M.	Herbert O. and Ida C.
" 23.	Robert Grosvenor Morse . . .	M.	Lewis W. and Sophia E.
Aug. 31.	Clara Young Johnson . . .	F.	Ira and Charlotte A.
Sept. 5.	Thomas Francis . . .	M.	John and Hannah.
Oct. 27.	Clara May Booth . . .	F.	Andrew T. and Harriet A.
Nov. 23.	Loring Bradford Packard . . .	M.	Dexter and Abby H.
Dec. 9.	Sidney Adams Weston . . .	M.	H. C. and Clara A. Weston.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN SHARON IN 1877.

Jan. 28.	John F. McCarty, of New Jersey, and Mary A. Maguire, of Sharon.
March 14.	Jeremiah F. Drake and Sarah E. Drake, both of Sharon.
July 21.	Albert P. Post, of Foxboro', and Emma P. Fish, of Sharon.
July 12.	Joseph A. Coburn and Ella A. Ross, both of Sharon.
Aug. 15.	George W. Drake and Pina Drake, both of Sharon.
Nov. 5.	Charles W. Keene, of Boston, and Mary A. Fisher, of Sharon.
Nov. 1.	William Peach and Annie Blaser, both of Sharon.
Dec. 30.	John White and Mary Ann Lane, both of Sharon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SHARON IN 1877.

Date of death.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Ds.	
1877.					
Jan. 3.	Alice L. Fisher	30			Insanity.
Feb. 14.	Mary A. Mahoney	39	8	11	Dropsy.
" 15.	Lucretia Earl Belcher	35	6	15	Consumption.
" 28.	Hiram C. Skinner	46	8		Pneumonia.
March 21.	Josephine Cobb	22	2	5	Consumption.
" 21.	Fred T. Geipier	1	7	8	Died in Providence.
May 17.	Lydia Norris	73	8		Dropsy.
Jan. 1.	Betsey Richards	72			Cancer.
June 1.	Marion G. Holbrook	5	9	15	Diphtheria.
" 11.	Rufus L. Chase	2	7		Bronchitis and Pneumonia.
" 12.	Willie Alden Carpenter	3	5	12	Bronchitis and Croup.
" 21.	G. Brewster Hixon	19	10	26	Consumption.
April 30.	Maud E. Cooledge	2	1	25	Diphtheria.
July 28.	Robert C. Ames, Jr.	1	4		Dysentery.
" 31.	Charles A. Carpenter	5	7	22	Diphtheria and Croup.
Aug. 17.	Elmer A. Curtis		3	13	Cholera Infantum.
" 12.	Marzella F. Poole	85	8	4	Old age.
Sept. 14.	Mary Emma Hamilton		5	10	Cholera Infantum.
" 16.	James Henry Russell		1	16	Recorded in Brookline.
June 11.	Albert Clapp	60	5	24	Tumor.
Oct. 9.	Clara A. Thomas	10	11	3	Internal hemorrhage.
" 19.	Myra Ann Bryant	42	1	4	Consumption.
Nov. 3.	Warren H. Gay	29	11		Recorded in St. Louis.
" 28.	Leonard Talbot			2	Died in Cambridge.
Dec. 1.	Maria McMillen	63			Consumption.
" 8.	John H. Miller	69	10	11	Heart Disease.
March 8.	Catherine Hawes	65			Pneumonia.

OTIS JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

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